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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,400,000 Dollars.

#### COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 p. cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,  
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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
MARBESSES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
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LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMENT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " 4 1/2 " "  
" 12 " 5 1/2 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Bank.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

#### Bankers.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

#### ON CURRENT DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

#### (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. "

#### H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$465,250.

RESERVE FUND, \$22,000.

### HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—  
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

#### R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

### Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL,

### THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will perform

### SHERIDAN'S COMEDY "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

### THIS EVENING,

the 29th INSTANT.

Admission (by Tickets only), \$2. Places may be secured at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 24th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence PUNCTUALLY at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. de30

### THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform

### THE SORCERER

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

### ON FRIDAY,

the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Proximo.

W. WHEELER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja24

### OUR BOYS'

### DRAMATIC COMPANY

comprising the following Artifices—

MISS EMILY BLAIN,

MISS MINNIE NORDT,

Mrs. NORVILLE,

MESSRS FRANK SUART,

GEO. NORVILLE,

G. CROFTON, AND

HARRY FRANKLIN,

Will arrive Early in JANUARY, and will give

THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

GEO. NORVILLE,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

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### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE just RECEIVED their Usual ASSORTMENT of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:—  
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.  
JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS.  
PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS.  
VELVET WORK BAGS.  
WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy Woods.  
CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS.  
VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.  
STATUETTES.

Handsome Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, Comprising:—

PICTURE GALLERY OF MODERN ART.  
SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.

WOODLAND ROMANCE.

THE BIRD, by JULES MICHELET.

THE INSECT, by JULES MICHELET.

THE BIRD WORLD.

THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and Girls.  
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties.  
Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS.

DUCCIO'S PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted.

SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS.

MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety.

DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS.

PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS.

HORSES and CARRIAGES, WHEEL-BARROWS.

DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising:—

HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL.

INCOCNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS.

BELLIES of the SEASON, &c., &c., &c.

PAINT BOXES.

## Intimations.

## EIGHTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government  
Eight per Cent. Loan  
of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, 1879, and in London on the 19th of February, 1880, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31, Lombard Street, London, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

## 313 Bonds Nos.—

9	1264	2534	3800	5048
33	1294	2564	3811	5068
53	1308	2575	3828	5090
71	1340	2587	3842	5104
96	1341	2608	3865	5121
112	1379	2624	3884	5159
134	1396	2642	3907	5167
158	1417	2661	3929	5189
166	1433	2704	3962	5233
200	1456	2739	3990	5249
211	1476	2751	4012	5267
229	1498	2773	4023	5288
255	1517	2792	4049	5313
278	1539	2816	4070	5329
299	1549	2835	4091	5354
303	1561	2851	4106	5376
329	1597	2851	4137	5393
351	1608	2875	4147	5405
369	1622	2884	4161	5434
388	1651	2911	4183	5442
407	1678	2939	4202	5467
426	1687	2941	4229	5492
451	1704	2970	4252	5504
471	1727	2981	4276	5524
481	1750	3016	4293	5560
513	1762	3029	4305	5586
627	1800	3045	4327	5592
651	1806	3068	4346	5606
679	1834	3095	4366	5622
581	1859	3106	4374	5640
611	1869	3139	4391	5642
629	1899	3154	4411	5668
647	1917	3160	4437	5696
667	1923	3198	4444	5714
685	1948	3204	4467	5735
719	1975	3228	4482	5754
728	2000	3257	4506	5778
750	2009	3275	4524	5787
765	2023	3287	4551	5810
781	2044	3305	4578	5839
816	2076	3340	4589	5853
829	2091	3344	4617	5868
856	2108	3371	4623	5887
865	2131	3387	4650	5910
895	2153	3412	4672	5940
915	2176	3440	4696	5958
927	2192	3450	4707	5972
960	2210	3464	4723	5990
973	2229	3495	4743	6011
998	2248	3513	4776	6030
1004	2276	3529	4786	6057
1021	2293	3556	4816	6079
1044	2311	3571	4826	6084
1066	2334	3586	4847	6109
1090	2351	3612	4866	6138
1105	2368	3631	4887	6147
1124	2386	3645	4916	6167
1154	2401	3662	4925	6197
1171	2432	3690	4943	6202
1185	2454	3717	4980	6221
1203	2474	3735	4986	6242
1226	2494	3744	5005	
1249	2517	3777	5030	

For £100 Sterling each = £31,300.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,  
Accountant  
Countersigned,  
W. W. VENN, Junior,  
Notary Public,  
2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.  
London, 22nd October, 1879.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 30th Dec., at Noon, at his Auction Sales Rooms, Pedder's Wharf,—

PILOT CLOTH, Tweeds, Doeskins, All-wool Flannel, Colored and White Serge, Cardigan JACKETS, Wool Mits, etc., etc.

100 boxes Brown Windsor Toilet Soap.

50 boxes Candles.

10 cases Muskets.

20 cases Tumblers.

Morton's Assorted Oilman's Stores.

5 cases Prime York Hams.

25 cases 1/4 tins Sardines.

Lamps, Razors in boxes, Penknives, Towels, Socks, etc., etc.

30 cases Brandy.

20 cases Kinahan's LL Whisky.

Fine and Central Fire Revolvers and Cartridges.

10 cases Borden's Milk.

And a Variety of Other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1879. ja30

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

THURSDAY,

the 8th of January, 1880, at 2 p.m., on Board—The

GERMAN BRIG "CARL,"

of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at anchor off Yow-mah-tee, with all her MASTS, SAILS, and INVENTORY, complete.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.; or, to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879. ja30

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Spanish Steamer  
"ZAMBOANGA,"  
Capt. ARANGUREN, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this TO-MORROW, the 30th Inst., at 2 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE,

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja30

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"NINGPO,"  
Captain R. CASS, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja30

## FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for CHEFOO and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship  
"GLENIFFER,"  
Capt. GEORGE GRAHAM, will be despatched as above at 4 o'clock p.m. TO-MORROW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja30

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR NEW YORK &amp; SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
"GORDON CASTLE,"  
Capt. W. B. WARD, Commander, will call here shortly, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja30

## HONGKONG TEMPERANCE HALL.

BY the Kind Permission of Captain CLEVELAND and under the distinguished Patronage of Vice-Admiral COOTE, C.B.,

AN ENTERTAINMENT

will be given in the

TE M P E R A N C E H A L L,

FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS,

by the

DUAL TRIOUPE NEGRO MINSTRELS

of H.M.S. Iron Duke,

On F R I D A Y,

2ND JAN., 1880, at 8.30 P.M.

Programmes will be issued.

Admission—Front Seats.....31.

Second do. ....50 Cents.

Soldiers and Sailors. 25 do.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja30

## OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has THIS DAY resumed Charge of this AGENCY.

G. B. EMORY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja30

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd January, 1880, at 10 a.m., at H. M. Naval Yard,—

The HULL of a 42 Feet TWIN SCREW STEAM LAUNCH.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. The Hull to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAM

one with the other, sufficient to justify his dismissal; and was his dismissal *bona fide* made on that ground. The first point in the contract was one of extreme importance in a watchmaker's business,—that he should keep proper and respectable hours at night; not only was this necessary for the preservation of the respectability of the establishment, but it was made a part of the agreement, because the man who did not come home at proper hours was not fit for work next day in watchmaking; that business was one which laid a great strain on the nerves and the eyes; the work was one of such peculiar nature that unless a man kept reasonable hours he could not give his employer that fair amount and that greatest excellence of performance in the power of the worker which was their due. He had nothing to say against Mr Marks' work when he kept proper hours. But that had been Marks' great fault; he had kept very late hours and had bypassed doing unfitted himself time after time for his work. Mr Ross had been in the habit of constantly remonstrating with him. He sometimes found him asleep over his work, and had very frequently to return his work to him to do over again, not on account of his general incompetency, but because of his unfitness for his work through the bad hours he had been keeping. The Chinese watchman would tell them at what hours he used to come home. When remonstrated with he never denied it. Not only was his habit of being out late at night injurious to business in the way he had indicated, but it was subversive of all discipline in the establishment. If one with impunity disturbed good order in the house, what was there to prevent another from going on in the same way. Mr Ross, Messrs Falconer & Co.'s manager, behaved very kindly to him and remonstrated with him, time out of time. What Marks may have been doing out to all these hours of the night it was not for him to consider; but the habit, some way or other had got such a hold of him that he could not shake it off. Not only had he failed to act up to his contract by this careless work, but he committed a breach of the 4th clause of the agreement by not observing the proper hours of business. On this he had been remonstrated with from beginning to end; things went from bad to worse until July 2nd last, when he made his first appearance in the office at 1.20 p.m. Conduct like this threw the work on others; it was very wrong and was altogether a sort of thing not to be endured. Mr Ross remonstrated with him every day. From that time— and this showed what was passing in Mr Ross's mind—he began deducting monthly from Marks's salary a sum to go to make up the cost of his passage home. The sum expended in bringing him out was \$399, and before that sum was accumulated he brought an action for \$100. The right to detain this money was not disputed. The only question was as to the amount. Now he came to the question of the Regatta. When the training began Mr Marks went to Mr Ross and asked permission to take some part in that training; he asked to be allowed to leave the store every day at 4 or a little after 4. Another assistant in the shop had already obtained such leave, and Marks was told the exigencies of the business would not allow of his going off too. Leave was refused. It was only right that young men should have every liberty and license in such a matter as this, but there were several things to consider. Did his previous conduct prove him deserving of the indulgence? Could he be spared from the business? Was it convenient when another assistant had already obtained leave? Marks was refused this liberty and told he could not go. He was a young man who had been in the habit of taking the bit between his teeth and he seemed to have done so on this occasion and defied orders; he deliberately and right in the face of the orders he had received left the store at 4 o'clock and went away to the boats to go through his practice with his crew for the Regatta. That taken by itself is a slight thing, but taken in connection with a long and deliberate course of wilful disobedience of lawful orders was an offence of such a nature as entitled his employers to give him his dismissal. The learned Counsel quoted from Smith on the Law of Master and Servant to show that what was and what was not lawful cause and excuse for dismissal depended greatly upon the nature of the services and the terms of the engagement. Referring to Mr Marks's agreement he submitted that his conduct had justified his dismissal. His wilful disobedience of the date named was not an isolated act, not a slight thing by itself but was in consonance with a whole system of conduct which was not a proper respectful faithful service; nothing could more fully justify his dismissal than such conduct as he had been guilty of. Great dissatisfaction had been felt with Marks all along; the fact of the detention of the money showed that. It was not at all a pleasant thing, nor a profitable one either, to dismiss a man that had been brought out by the firm; if he had behaved himself better there would never have been a word said, but the whole discipline of the place was at stake and they had to make an example of him. Mr Ross would speak to the continual remonstrances and the repeated acts of disobedience, especially those he had mentioned. As to Marks taking work from outside it was not a thing which would have been taken particular notice of standing alone, but it was conduct he must have known to be very wrong; it was inconsistent with the proper conduct of business; the example was bad; he had to work in the hours he agreed to for Messrs Falconer & Co., and nobody else; it was not the faithful service the agreement spoke of. It was one of the things of which the defendants had to complain. The main points he would ask them to allude to, however, were his failure to keep respectable and proper hours at night and his disregard of the regulate 1 hours for work.

The following evidence was then called.

Wong Foon, watchman in the employ of Messrs Falconer & Co., for the last six years or more, deposed that it was his duty, to sit up at night in the first floor and answer any call at the door. It had been his habit to admit Marks at night. There was no certainty when he would come home, sometimes 3, 2 or 1 o'clock, more often 12 o'clock. He came home at 3, 2, or 1 o'clock two or three times every month. Mr Ross told him to make a report of Mr Marks's hours of coming home; he had not, however, made such report. Mr Ross asked him about Marks' hours in June or July last; he said something to him then, but did not know then anything about what was to happen today. Cross-examined, witness said he had a

clock which he had to strike every half hour. Marks had reported him for not striking that clock, but then it was not going and so he had not struck it. There were only Chinese on the same floor.

Mr Denny: Did you ever see Mr Marks drunk when he came home?

The question disallowed by the Court as irrelevant; nothing of the sort was charged against him, and in law he must be presumed to have been quite sober.

Witness, continuing, said he could not fix the date when Mr Ross spoke to him about Marks' hours; he only remembered that such a thing was done.

Re-examined, he could not say when Marks reported him for not striking the clock. It was in Marks' charge, and he had neglected to wind it up. Asked "Did you report him for doing that?" witness said "No, I never said anything about it. We are all fellow-workmen."

Mr Hayllar: He looks upon Mr Marks as a man and a brother.

William Ross: I have been manager for Messrs Falconer & Co. for over two years. When I became manager Marks was in the employ. I have spoken and remonstrated with him about keeping late hours, continually during the last two years, once or twice a week. I mean late hours both as to coming home late at night and in turning up to his work in the day. His coming in late to work in the morning led me to do so. When I spoke to him he said he would just come and go as he pleased. He used to come to work very frequently between 8 and 9 o'clock. Sometimes not till 10. I asked him what reason he had for doing so. He said he had no particular reason. I then asked him to read his agreement. He then said the agreement was no use as he had signed it before he was 21. I have often heard him come in in the morning as late as 2 o'clock. Sometimes I have heard him come in as late as 2 o'clock. I don't mean that all the year through. Sometimes it would only be two or three times a month. He has been very careless in his work. I have very often found him asleep and had to wake him during working hours. He was not wakeful. He was not fit for his work. I have often had to give him his work back because it had been done so carelessly. I have frequently had to give his work to another to do over again. On the 2nd July last he came to his work at 20 minutes past one o'clock. That was his first appearance that day. I asked him what he meant by this conduct. What was his reason, I asked him, for not being at his work. He said he did not feel very well. I told him I found on enquiry that he had come home at half-past two o'clock in the morning. He could not expect to feel very well after that. He was not wakeful. He was not fit for his work. I have often had to give him his work back because it had been done so carelessly. I have frequently had to give his work to another to do over again. On the 2nd July last he came to his work at 20 minutes past one o'clock. 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